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Dear Sir:



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UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

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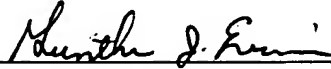
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		Sui, G., Micic, M., Huo, Q., Leblanc, R. M.; "Studies of a Novel Polymerizable Amphiphilic Dendrimer" <i>Colloids and Surfaces A: Physicochemical and Engineering Aspects</i> , 171 (2000) pp. 185-197.
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